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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, R. W. Alley, of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the seventh day of Jan. A. D. 1880, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 182, Page 2, conveyed to me, the undersigned a certain piece of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said town of Hartford, on highway leading from Hartford Centre to Canton, and being the homestead farm of said R. W. Alley, and whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Buckfield, Feb. 27, 1890.
MARTHA N. COLE.

OXFORD ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

BAKER PHILLIPS, Admr. on the estate of Mary B. Harlow, late of Hebron, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance.

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

AUGUSTUS H. WALKER, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Melvina Douglass, late of Denmark in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate.

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

Mary A. Grant, widow of John W. Grant, late of Oxford, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the Personal estate of said deceased.

ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of Mar. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

ALVAN B. GOODWIN, Admin. of the estate of Geo. C. Atherton, late of Newry, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey all the real estate of the deceased at public or private sale.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Mar. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have why the same should not be granted.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb., A. D. 1890.

CHARLES B. BENSON, Administrator on the estate of Elmira Swan, late of Paris, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Admr. give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

C. Wm. Shaw, Geo. B. Shaw and A. S. Shaw, named Executors in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament and codicil thereto of Solomon Shaw, late of Paris, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That said Executors give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

HIRAM A. ELLIS, guardian of Nancy Childs, a person of unsound mind, of Canton, in said County, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That said guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

Edward C. Walker, presents a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Asa B. Harriman, late of Lovell, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate, and that some suitable person be appointed Administrator with the will annexed.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Mar. next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

CHARLES H. PRINCE, Administrator on the estate of John M. Damon, late of Buckfield in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

GEORGE R. HAMBLEN, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Hamblen, late of Lovell, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

Edward C. Walker, presents a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ira B. Harriman, late of Lovell, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate, and that some suitable person be appointed Administrator with the will annexed.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Mar. next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

HIRAM A. ELLIS, guardian of Nancy Childs, a person of unsound mind, of Canton, in said County, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That said guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

Edward C. Walker, presents a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Asa B. Harriman, late of Lovell, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate, and that some suitable person be appointed Administrator with the will annexed.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Mar. next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

ELIZABETH M. STEARNS, Admrx. on the estate of James O. Smith, late of Fryeburg, in said County, deceased, having presented her account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Admr. give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

Mary A. Grant, widow of John W. Grant, late of Oxford, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the Personal estate of said deceased.

ORDERED, That said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of Mar. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

Edward C. Walker, presents a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Asa B. Harriman, late of Lovell, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate, and that some suitable person be appointed Administrator with the will annexed.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Mar. next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

B. C. A. FINGREE, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Craig, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

S. D. EDWARDS, Administrator on the estate of John W. Grant, late of Oxford, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Mar. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Feb., A. D. 1890.

MARTHA HAMMONS, Executrix on the estate of David Hammons, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, having presented her account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Executrix give notice to all persons interested therein, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy, Attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

Thomas C. Gurney, Guardian of Martin E. Sims, minor child and heir of Moses Sims, late of Canton, in said County, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Feb. A. D. 1890.

On the petition of J. Henry Crockett, Guardian of Claude M. and Merle R. Griffith, minor heirs of Stephen E. Griffith, late of Dixfield, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate fully described in his petition on file in the probate office at an advantageous offer of eleven hundred dollars, the proceeds to be invested for the benefit of said minors:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Mar. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator with the will annexed de bonis non of the estate of

SARAH B. BUZZELL, late of Fryeburg, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Feb. 18, 1890. EDWARD E. HASTINGS.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

EPHRAIM HEALD, late of Fryeburg, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Feb. 18, 1890. ALBERT MERRILL.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

TIMOTHY D. COLBY, late of Rumford, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Feb. 18, 1890. JAMES S. MORSE.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

ABIGAIL J. HODSDON, late of Byron, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Feb. 18, 1890. JOHN A. HODSDON.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

OSBORN CHARLES, late of Fryeburg, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Feb. 18, 1890. DEAN A. BALLARD.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Mandeville Hall of Peru in the County of Oxford, by his mortgage deed, dated the fifteenth (15) day of November, A. D. 1886, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 210, Page 248, conveyed to one John R. Trask, of Mexico, in said County, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Peru in said County of Oxford, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the east by land owned by Frank Kilder; on the south and west by land formerly owned by Dean Lunt; and on the north by the Androscoggin river, and known as the Levi Lunt farm, containing fifty acres more or less; and whereas on the nineteenth (19) day of Nov. A. D. 1886, said John R. Trask by his assignment in writing, transferred and assigned the aforesaid mortgage and the debt thereby secured to Wm. K. Greene then of Paris in said County, which assignment is duly recorded in said Oxford Records, Book 207, Page 164. And whereas, the said Wm. K. Greene, has since deceased, and the undersigned Mary A. Greene, has been duly appointed administratrix of the goods and estate which were of said Wm. K. Greene; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, in my said capacity as administratrix aforesaid, and by virtue of the authority with which I am as aforesaid vested, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Paris, February 7th, A. D. 1890.
MARY A. GREENE, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Albion B. Hollis, then of Hartford, in the County of Oxford, by his mortgage deed dated the 8th day of May, A. D. 1879, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 185, page 405, conveyed to one America B. Benson of said Hartford a certain parcel of real estate situated in the Village of Hartford Centre, so called, in said town of Hartford, and bounded as follows, to wit: a certain stand situated in Hartford Centre, in said town of Hartford, between John Ford's stand and the school house, and known as the Rufus Woodsum stand, and then occupied by Joseph Russell, and being the stand conveyed to said Hollis by said Benson and containing one and one-half acres of land; And whereas, the said America B. Benson did in writing under his hand and seal on the 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1879, sell, transfer and assign the said mortgage deed and the debt thereby secured to me, the undersigned, said assignment being recorded in Oxford records book 225, page 526. An whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, the assignee of said mortgage, claim a foreclosure of the same.

Dated at Hartford, in said County of Oxford, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1890.
JAMES IRISH.

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of MOSES M. LIBBY, of Porter, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.

You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County the Second Meeting of the Creditors of said Insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court room in Paris in said County on Wednesday the 19th day of Mar. A. D. 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly. Given under my hand and the order of Court this 19th day of Feb. A. D. 1890.

HERRICK C. DAVIS, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

PURSUANT to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction at my office in New Grange Block, Norway, on Wednesday, April 9th, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest which the late David R. Holden, of Norway in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz: Two thirds in common and undivided of the Pulp Mill property so-called, situated on Crooked River in the town of Norway and being the same property upon which L. Dealson & Co. carried on the manufacture of pulp, and the same conveyed to the late David R. Holden by tax deeds, by the town of Norway.

E. F. SMITH, Administrator.
Norway, Feb. 14, 1890.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

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THE COUNTY CATTLE SHOWS.

The time is at hand when the officers of the county agricultural societies will be laying out their work for another season. By way of suggestion, we wish to call attention to some points in their management which have been forced upon our attention.

The first feature we have in mind, is the amount of money paid in trotting purses, by many societies, as compared with that expended for the promotion of general stock interests. It is generally accepted that trotting races are a desirable feature of a county fair, and for this reason may well receive due attention. But it is proving true that in some cases, at least, it appears that instead of this feature being an accompaniment of a general exhibition, the races have come to be *the exhibition*, and the show, stock and products a side affair and small at that; and we would raise the question whether in many other cases the trotting is not commanding more than its share of attention at the hands of the management. From the returns made by societies to the office of the secretary of the board of agriculture we make the following tabulation of the money awarded at the shows last fall at several of the exhibitions. The figures in both extremes are given omitting cents:

Society.	Total Premiums Paid.	Trotting purses.	Premiums paid on all other stock.	Number cattle exhibited.
Androscoggin,	$1,474	$922	$319	73
Aroostook,	469	345	99	51
Aroostook North,	881	555	126	111
Cumberland,	1,737	1,100	304	124
Franklin North,	410	200	100	108
Kennebec South,	292	192	42	167
Androscoggin Valley,	855	435	210	150
Andover,	376	250	50	36
Piscataquis Central,	545	300		
Somerset East,	790	475		
York,	1,715	1,272	278	
Oxford,	1,861	735	635	325
Sagadahoc,	1,652	681	373	275
Waldo & Penobscot,	1,135	550	220	100
Kennebec,	1,009	343	229	100
Waldo North,	447			

The societies not entered on the above list occupy a middle ground between these extremes. While it of course is known that the entry fees charged cancel a part of the purses, yet with this allowance it is easily seen that with some societies the horse trot is the main thing. This is plainly apparent with the two new societies, Kennebec South and the Andover, which held their first exhibition under their incorporation by the Legislature last fall, at least so far as premiums paid go to show their work. Without raising a question against trotting at fairs, it certainly is well for officers to consider to what extent this part of the exhibition should absorb the funds of the society.

There is another feature of management which has forced itself upon our attention in visiting fairs in different counties and to which we would call attention at this time. In case of holding a three days' show, the usual practice is to have the first day the exhibition day for cattle, yet a preparation day only for the other parts of the exhibition. The universal experience is, under this arrangement, that the attendance of the public on the show of cattle is light in the extreme and of little account any way. In attending fairs in different counties we have always made it a point to go the first day, and we have found the above conditions to hold true. The conclusion by the officers is, and this is usually coincided in by the few stray visitors present, that "the public care nothing for the cattle; it takes the horse-trot to draw." We take decided exception to such a conclusion. The lack of attendance is not that people take no interest in cattle, but is due to the management. The great part of those who go to any fair attend but two days at most and many of them only one. All hands want to attend those days when there is the most to see. The first day the hall is in chaos, the fruits, the flowers, the pictures, the fancy work and the butter and cheese cannot be seen, because they are not yet there. Of course the public will not attend on that day for the good reason that there is little to see. People go to the fair to see the full exhibition, not the cattle alone. The second day comes with the show ready to see, and husband and wife, girls and boys are all there, but the cattle are not. Hence the conclusion of no interest in cattle.

The Oxford society, whose marked success was referred to in our columns a few weeks since, has adopted a different course of management to which we would call attention. Certainly it is important that the visitors be given an opportunity to be benefited from seeing and examining the cattle. The thing then to do is to have the cattle on exhibition when the people are there. With the Oxford society the first day is only a day of preparation in any department. Cattle driven from the distant parts of the county come in on that day and remain over night. Horses and colts come in the same way. Exhibits for the several departments of the halls are put in place and made ready for show. The second day the near by stock of all kinds is added to the arrivals of the day before and the exhibition is ready for the ten to fifteen thousand visitors that are sure to be there to see it. If any one entertains the idea that the public take no interest in cattle, they have only to go to this exhibition where the people and cattle are brought together, when they will find ample evidence of their error. It may be an error, but we believe it quite as important that the people be given a chance to inspect the stock exhibits as to attend on the races, and we believe too that there will be no lack of interest discovered when the exhibition is so planned as to bring them together. But they do not attend when the cattle are the only feature of attraction. So long as the mission of these societies is to promote the interests of agriculture, certainly the aim should be to shape their work in a manner to show the best results.—Maine Farmer.

The Canadian Horticulturist furnishes some examples of the influence of prejudice on the quality of fruit. The words of Mr. Rivers are quoted where he said that before long he hoped their markets would be so well supplied with apples of such good quality (home grown) that their very good friends, the Americans, would be compelled to consume their own flat, tasteless and woody Baldwins among themselves; they should not want them in England. So far, much progress has not yet been made in this improvement of English fruit, as it is not long since fine Baldwins from America sold at about double the price of English varieties.—Farmer.

Jersey cows for the milk man are growing in favor each year. Good rich milk is more appreciated as it becomes known among consumers, while the deeper milking cows of this breed now so common, are growing in favor with the farmer who keeps and milks them. While the Jersey does not give a remarkable flow on coming fresh in milk, yet her staying qualities are such that in her year's work she makes a satisfactory record. The strong framed, vigorous Jersey is a good cow for milk, butter or cheese.—Maine Farmer.

The practice of showing grade stock as pure bred is one of the most objectionable features of our exhibitions, because it is so entirely misleading. The pure blood classes are now showy enough to satisfy all reasonable demands, and our State societies would do well to cut off entirely all premiums for grade males, and require a complete certificate of pedigree for all pure breeds. This matter is too important a matter to be neglected. Show the stock for what it is, and not attempt any deception.

TAXATION.

The subject of taxation is still claiming wide attention throughout the State. It seems to be admitted by all, that under the present system of laying taxes, farm property is paying much more than its just proportion. Indeed, so plain is this fact, that even the most selfish do not care combat it. This injustice being admitted, the first important step toward a reform is gained. But as relates to the second factor in the problem, there is not likely to be such a unit of opinion. Already in the utterances given, and in the positions taken by those who have thus far essayed to speak, it is plain to be seen that those who represent, and speak for the classes who are at present favored through the application of the defects in the present system, do not propose to be silent observers of the introduction of a reform, shaped for the sole purpose of equal justice to all property. Ingenious argument is being put forth at opportune times, and to needed listeners, to blind the eyes of the country property holders to the main question in hand; and certain of the city press, having the interests of capital, of course as backers, are hedging about the question with plainly the preponderance of effort on their side of the problem. The most outspoken case of a complete ignoring of any possible knowledge of the situation, on the part of others, coupled with gross misrepresentations of facts involved, comes from the Portland Board of Trade Journal.

Now, the farmers of the State are not going to be blinded, and allow their attention to be diverted from the justice of the cause taken in hand by bluster, erroneous statements or cunning arguments. So long as a large part of the property of the State, (some candid judges claim one-half) goes untaxed, and what this property does not pay, is laid on real estates, and other property wholly disclosed and listed at extreme valuations, in addition to what in justice such property ought to pay and is willing to pay, the case is too serious to play at bluff, or to down with the bidding. Farmers are a quiet class of people, but in no way lacking in intelligence. On this subject of equitable taxation they seem to have aroused from their usual silence, and propose to be heard. The Portland Board of Trade may wish for others to continue to pay their taxes for them, but those who have been doing it are not satisfied with the arrangement. They do not ask that the tables be turned, but they do demand that all property shall bear its just part.—Farmer.

WHAT THE CREAMERY IS.

Why does there apparently exist such an enmity to the private dairy, on the part of those who are advocating the creamery? Have they creamery apparatus to sell? Are they the ones who have gone into so many unsuspecting communities and persuaded them that they needed $5,000 to $10,000 creameries when they had not the cows for a $2,000 one? And why do agricultural papers drop into the trap and so vigorously blow the creamery man's horn for him? It is thoughtlessness, more than anything else; so they catch up the phrases of the sharpers and ring the changes on them. An exchange says: "The day of private dairying is fast passing away." To this the Jersey Bulletin replies: "Yes, but to-morrow will be a longer day than was to-day, and it will see more private dairies worked on the best methods known to art than did the day that is passing away. The private family and the private dairy will pass away together." That is our judgment. Not that the creamery has not its merits and advantages in its place; but that place is not in a community of intelligent butter makers. It comes in as a missionary institution to enlighten the dark places and lead the benighted wayfarers out of the wilderness into the broad daylight of an era of better butter making. It is a transitional and educational institution. Those who have not the inborn energy and quick perception to "catch on" to the improved methods of making, packing and storing butter will be benefited by the creameries. They will first get an idea of the difference in the quality of milk, of the effects of feed on both quality and quantity, of improved stock, of how to manage milk, and finally of how to make fine butter. The creamery brings them into a broader field, into contact with a new world of activity and progress, and they will thereby be lifted out of the old rut in which they have run so long that it is cut so deep that the hubs and axles begin to rub. This is what the creamery is beginning to do; and instead of knowledge and skill in dairying narrowing down to a few creameries, for which the farmers will furnish the raw material, they are going to drink of the fountain of knowledge and progress and become participators in the joys and profits of a new era of educated and intelligent private dairymen owning herds that will make those of the present day objects of interest to the antiquarian.—Mirror and Farmer.

THE SUPPLY OF LIVE-STOCK.

The February report of the Department of Agriculture, which relates to numbers and values of farm animals, shows an increase of horses during the year beyond the increase of population. The aggregate numbers exceed fourteen millions. In the cotton States the use of Texas ponies by tenants still tends to increase numbers and reduce average values. The improvement in the Central States from blood of Percherons, C

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GEORGE H. WATKINS.

An able contemporary has truthfully remarked: "Neither the stage nor the novel has anything more tragic than the discovery of Mr. George H. Watkins of Portland lying dead in his chamber at the hour appointed for his wedding." The sad circumstances attending the death of the gentleman who for eleven years was so well and so favorably known to the readers of the Oxford Democrat are related elsewhere in these columns and the heart of every reader will go out in sympathy for the woman whose bridal garments were turned with awful suddenness to robes of morning, as well as to the friends of the deceased.

In the death of George H. Watkins the community loses a man of more than average enterprise and ability. Struggling against adverse financial circumstances, before he was twenty-one years of age he became the editor and manager of the Democrat. Its readers know how ably he filled that position, sustaining himself even as a mere youth as the worthy successor of such men as Gen. John J. Perry, Hon. George F. Emery, Dr. Thomas H. Brown and others who had given the paper an enviable reputation among the very best of Maine journals.

As treasurer of Oxford County for several terms and in the business, social and religious circles of our neighboring city of Portland Mr. Watkins earned and sustained a most enviable reputation for integrity, ability and untiring enterprise.

Of good literary abilities, a most methodical and systematic business man, upright, honest and straight-forward in all his intercourse with the world he made many friends who will cherish his memory and who will agree with the writer that those who knew him best like him most.

George H. Watkins was born in New York city August 6, 1854. His father, Henry M. Watkins, was a native of England, and his mother was Hannah B., daughter of John Bessey of Paris. George H. attended the public schools in New York until fourteen years of age, and then served as a clerk two years in that city.

In the fall of 1870 he came with his parents to Paris, and a few weeks later, on the 12th of October, entered the office of the Oxford Democrat, then owned by Col. Fred E. Shaw, as an apprentice. He served a three years' apprenticeship and after its close was taken into partnership with Col. Shaw. In October, 1874, he purchased his partner's interest and published the paper for eleven years. In October, 1885, he sold the Democrat and removed to Portland to become a partner in the printing and publishing firm of B. Thurston & Co., in which connection he remained until his death.

During his connection with the Democrat Mr. Watkins was for several terms elected treasurer of Oxford County and his administration of that office was marked by business ability and system. Through his efforts various minor reforms beneficial to the tax payers of the County were instituted, and the business of the office was conducted in an admirable manner.

He was a member of the First Baptist church of Paris. On the Saturday preceding his death he was voted a letter of dismission from this church, to unite with the Free Street church in Portland.

Mr. Watkins was married April 15th, 1879, to Annah Russell Cole, daughter of the late Judge Joseph G. Cole, of Paris. Three children were born to them, two of whom, a boy and a girl, survive him. The second child, a girl, died when but a few years of age. Mrs. Watkins died February 22, 1883, of consumption. He married, February 2, 1885, Edna A., daughter of William H. Atwood of Buckfield. She died November 23, 1886.

The father and mother of the deceased, now residing at South Paris, survive him, as do an older brother, E. L., who resides in Texas, and a sister, Sarah R., who is a teacher in New York city.

Such is an outline of the busy life of one who was well known to the people of Oxford County. A loving husband and father, a pleasant, genial companion, beloved by those who knew him best, respected and admired by all for his promptness and energy in business, his perfect uprightness, and his readiness to aid in every good work.

The one characteristic of Mr. Watkins which first impressed itself upon those who had any business relations with him, was the intense energy which he threw into everything he did. No laggard worked under him. He did his work at high pressure, and he expected the same from those around him, and secured it when it was possible. When he was an apprentice, day and night he worked for his employer's interest as zealously as he could for his own. During the last of his apprenticeship he was an apprentice only in name, as those qualities which have given him success in business had manifested themselves so that he had been placed in charge of the office. He was always ready to assume whatever burden of care and responsibility fell to his lot.

The same tireless energy which he displayed in his work was manifested in his participation in any good cause,—in church work, and in the temperance cause, in which he was an earnest worker. In fact, high pressure work was a necessary part of the man's life. From the day he entered the Democrat office as an apprentice, until his death, he was never out of the harness for a moment, and scarcely for a moment did he relax the strain. Perhaps we may say that the work and the care of his life, joined with domestic sorrows, of which he had more than fall to the lot of most men, were more than he could bear; that at thirty-five he had used up the stock of nervous enegy which should have lasted him until he was seventy-five, and that the human machine, worn out, surrendered the life that has gone from among us.

Mr. Watkins was a great student, and had accumulated a large and well-selected library. Having limited opportunity to attend school, he made up the deficiency somewhat by private study during the breathing spaces of his busy earlier years and supplemented this by extensive reading. Few men who are so eternally busy read so much, or to such profit. Few who have the advantages of a liberal education get so much real *education* from it as Mr. Watkins did from his books. He was naturally of a scholarly turn of mind, punctiliously accurate in all the literary work of his paper. He was decided in his convictions, and nothing could be father from him than anything like cant or hypocrisy. He spoke and wrote his sincere opinions, and largely impressed his own individuality upon his paper.

While we sorrow deeply at what seems to our mortal vision the untimely end of a life full of possibilities, we can but rejoice that there was in that life so much to serve as example and incentive—so much of true manhood.

DEATH OF GEO. H. WATKINS.

Mr. Geo. H. Watkins, of the well-known publishing firm of Brown Thurston & Co., of Portland, was found dead in his bed in his room at the United States Hotel last Thursday evening. Mr. Watkins had been working very hard for some time past frequently going down to his office as early as 5 o'clock in the morning and leaving it for little more time than was necessary to procure his meals. He had been troubled for some time past with a cough, but did not feel troubled on that account as—so he stated to his partner Mr. Thurston—he had been assured by his physician that his lungs were perfectly sound. He had roomed for a long time at Dr. Whidden's residence on Congress street, but, as he contemplated marriage and was fitting up the house No. 17 Gray street for his future home, he went to the United States and took a room about a fortnight ago. He was seen to be spoken to by Dr. Whidden on Wednesday evening and told the doctor he was on his way to his hotel. He evidently went to his room as he said he should and went to bed. He did not appear Thursday either at the office or the house of the lady to whom he was to be married in the evening—Miss Bain, daughter of Capt. James Bain. Friends went to the hotel about 7 P. M., to see what the trouble was. Knocking on the door of his room—No. 32—failed to meet with any response, and a bell-boy was sent in through the transom who unlocked the door and Dr. Whidden and Mr. O'Connor, one of the proprietors of the house, entered. Mr. Watkins was found lying in the bed with his limbs slightly drawn up, lying on his side with the head partly buried in the pillow. A profuse hemmorrhage, either from the lungs or stomach, had deluged the pillow and mattresses with blood. Mr. Watkins had evidently been dead for some time. It is supposed that he was taken with the hemmorrhage in his sleep and he must have died with but little struggle.

The room presented just such an appearance as would be expected. The garments of the deceased were laid upon a chair at the foot of the bed, the curtain drawn and everything was in order. Coroner Gould was sent for, and with Dr. Whidden and the undertaker, Mr. Martin, made an examination and decided that death resulted from natural causes and that no inquest would be necessary.

As the hour approached for the wedding, the intended bride, her family and friends, who had gathered at the house No. 17 Gray Street, became very uneasy. It had seemed strange that nothing had been heard all day from Mr. Watkins, and each moment intensified the depression that such circumstances naturally created. Eight o'clock struck and all was ready. When Dr. Whidden appeared, at once there was an eager movement to learn the news. As quietly as possible Dr. Whidden stated that Mr. Watkins could not appear as he was seriously ill, and turning to Miss Bain's brother, he privately told him that Mr. Watkins could not possibly survive but a few hours. Miss Bain would not accept the statement. Instinct told her that she had not heard all. Then her brother begged Rev. Dr. Dunn to break the sad news. Gently as possible it was told, but the shock was a crushing one for the young lady. Slowly and sadly the party departed for their homes.

The startling news as above appearing in the Portland morning papers created a sensation. It was the topic of conversation in that city Friday. Friday evening the Portland Club and the Press Club held memorial services, (a report of which we shall give our readers in next week's Democrat,) and chose delegations to attend the funeral. The funeral services were arranged for Saturday at eleven o'clock from the residence at 17 Gray Street, and at that hour the house was literally thronged with those who came to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The service was conducted by Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D., former pastor of Free Street church, of which Mr. Watkins has been a regular attendant. Dr. Dunn alluded briefly and fittingly to the qualities of the deceased and the respect in which he was held. The Portland Club and Press Club sent large delegations and beautiful floral tributes. Among those gathered on this occasion were a number of the Oxford County friends of the deceased. Miss Sarah R. Watkins of New York city, sister of the deceased, arrived just after the funeral rites had been performed but before the casket had been closed. The remains were taken to the 1:30 train on the G. T. R. R. and conveyed to South Paris for entombment. Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D., R. C. Bradford, Esq., and other friends accompanied the remains to South Paris, where they were met by about fifty members of Mount Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member, and taken to the house of Mr. Henry M. Watkins at which place they were viewed by the parents and children of the deceased, the members of Mount Mica Lodge and other friends, after which they were placed in the receiving tomb at Riverside Cemetery.

NAVAL CADETSHIP AT ANNAPOLIS.

The Second Congressional District will be entitled to the appointment of a naval cadet at Annapolis Naval Academy next June. Congressman Dingley has designated Professors Chase and Rand of Bates College, and a physician to be named as a committee to examine all applicants for appointment residing in the second district, at Bates College on Wednesday, March 19th, commencing at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. All applicants, who must be not less than fifteen nor more than twenty years of age, will be examined physically and in arithmetic, elementary algebra, grammar, geography, United States history, writing, reading and spelling.

A COLLECTOR SHORT.

There has been considerable excitement in the town of Oxford for some weeks over a reported defalcation of Town Collector of Taxes John Chadbourne. The selectmen appointed a commission to examine his books and report at the annual town meeting. The report says that the exact amount of shortage they have not been able to learn, but it is between $3,000 and $4,000. Action will be begun by the town to recover from bondsmen.

The elections in the Maine cities last week resulted about as usual. McGillicuddy, the Democratic candidate for mayor in Lewiston, just squeezed in, and the city government is Democratic. Waterville elected a Republican mayor, but owing to the skillful placing of ward lines by a Democratic government, five out of seven aldermen are Democrats. Bath elected a "citizens' candidate" over the Republican candidate. Otherwise all is well.

SOUTH PARIS.

It is a good omen that the young men are interested in corporation affairs. At the last meeting the following officers were chosen:

Moderator, Capt. H. N. Bolster.
Clerk, E. N. Haskell.
Assessors, J. H. Stuart, E. F. Stone and A. E. Morse.
Treasurer, F. A. Shurtleff.
Civil Engineer, W. J. Wheeler.
Assistants, F. B. Bonney and F. A. Thayer.
Collector, A. E. Shurtleff.

$100 was appropriated for the care of Moore Park.

Mrs. F. W. Bonney was the recipient of a novel and beautiful chair last week from her husband. Unique and artistic furniture is all the rage, but Mr. Bonney had a design of his own. The chair is made from apple tree wood, highly polished. The legs, arms, trimmings, etc., are deer's legs captured by himself. The carving was done by E. F. Knight and shows that he has genius at this work. It is a most beautiful design and one which he can well be proud of.

W. S. Starbird and family have been visiting at West Paris and Greenwood.

H. F. Cushman has closed his store and moved his goods into Odd Fellows' Block.

C. W. Bowker has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. A. B. Mitchell of Gray has been visiting in our village.

Sumner Tucker, who has been doing a good business this fall and winter selling Paris Manufacturing Co.'s goods, is at home for a few weeks. He goes to Vermont to work next.

Paris Grange has an all day meeting next Saturday. It is expected that Secretary Ham of the Patrons Mutual Company will be present and make an address. All patrons are invited to be present.

A. E. Clark made a quick trip to St. Johnsbury last week. Leaving here Tuesday at 3:30 P. M. he returned to go to work Thursday morning. Mr. Clark is prepared to repair all kinds of scales on short notice.

The public telephone is receiving a large amount of patronage and is very convenient.

F. C. Briggs, a former trader here, is in the employ of B. T. Babbitt's Soap Company of New York. Mr. Briggs travels in the Provinces.

Charles Merrill has bought a fine buckskin horse of his brother in Auburn.

Mr. Frost, who has been at work for Captain Bolster the past year, is in poor health and will make a change this spring.

School meeting in No. 3, Elm Hill, Tuesday evening, at 7:30.

Charles L. Buck is the apprentice at Davis' dental rooms.

Fred Douglass, who is at work in a Boston machine shop, has been at home.

A grand fox hunt is in order this week. For further particulars enquire of A. M. Gerry.

A thrilling temperance lecture and exhibition is advertised by Rev. W. H. Clark at New Hall, Monday evening. Subject, "Where is my Boy To-night?" The lecturer has sixty beautiful colored paintings eight feet square, most of them taken from real life, which forcibly illustrates the dangers of the saloon and impart a lesson in temperance not soon forgotten.

The person who lost a pair of steel bowed spectacles can obtain them at the residence of T. Hersey.

School meeting at brick school house next Saturday evening.

J. W. Thompson, the popular editor of the Horse Breeders' Monthly, and D. M. Foster, the celebrated Canton horseman, were at the Andrews House Saturday.

The South Paris Amateur Dramatic Company will present the popular drama "Nevada; or, the Lost Mine," at New Hall, Tuesday evening, March 18. Following is the cast of characters:

Nevada, the wanderer,	Mr. C. A. Record.
Vermont, an old miner,	Mr. F. J. Record.
Tom Carew, young miner,	Mr. G. P. Tucker.
Dandy Dick, young miner,	Mr. E. M. Dunham.
Silas Steele, missionary of health,	Mr. H. T. Jordan.
Jordan, A. Detective,	Mr. F. A. Taylor.
Jube, A Blackbirder,	Mr. G. H. Soper.
Win Kye, A Chinaman,	Mr. F. S. Partington.
Mother Mordan,	Miss Sadie Blake.
Agnes Fairlee,	Mrs. Lila Briggs.
Moselle, A waif,	Miss Mabel Nichols.

Dance after the play. Music by Norway Orchestra, five pieces. Proceeds to go for the benefit of Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R. Admission 25 and 15 cents. The large will run from Norway to accommodate all who wish to attend.

There will be a dance Thursday evening, March 13, at New Hall.

George P. Tucker is receiving quite a lot of orders for settings of Leghorn eggs.

There will be work at W. K. Kimball Post at next regular meeting.

The operetta Friday evening was a grand success.

Sanford Fogg, the popular principal of Island Pond High School, is at home.

Icemen are here to contract with A. W. Walker for ice.

Mrs. W. H. Penfold is visiting at her father's.

L. W. Jack and J. P. Richardson made a business trip to Waterford Saturday.

The open winter has closed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes were in town over Sunday.

Scholars are having their vacation.

E. M. Thayer is receiving congratulations. A little daughter is welcomed.

There were several persons baptized at the Baptist church Sunday.

About fifty members of Mt. Mica Lodge were at the depot to accompany the remains of Brother George H. Watkins to his father's home, thence to the receiving tomb. As a brother he was universally loved and respected. Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D., and R. C. Bradford came from Portland.

THE WEEK IN MAINE.

THE MOST IMPORTANT STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Bath builds two gunboats at the bid of $657,000.

Governor Burleigh has appointed April 17 as Fast Day.

The Lincoln Mill, Lewiston, is about to be started and will employ between three and four hundred persons.

The House committee has reported favorably the bill appropriating $75,000 for a public building at Lewiston.

In many parts of Maine lumbermen have had an exceptionally good winter, with just snow enough for sledding and no big drifts.

Maine ice is being cut everywhere, on rivers and ponds, and is selling for prices "way up." The ice harvest this year is going to bring lots of money into Maine.

The year 1889 was a profitable one for fire insurance companies doing business in Maine. The amount they received in premiums was about twice the amount of losses.

The House committe has reported favorably on the direct tax bill which the Senate has already passed, the bill which gives Maine several hundred thousand dollars.

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P. L. Watts to I. E. Bean,	$1,000
H. D. Howe et al to F. B. Howe,	800
DIXFIELD.	
H. O. Stanley to Frank Stanley,	1
M. S. Greenleaf to S. L. Dillingham,	100
GREENWOOD.	
J. L. Holt to F. P. Rich,	60
MEXICO.	
M. C. White to Frank Stanley,	200
Frank Stanley to J. F. Stanley et al,	200
NEWRY.	
L. S. Foster to J. F. Eames,	75
L. S. Foster to S. Bartlett,	350
OXFORD.	
S. E. King to W. W. Barnes,	150
PARIS.	
L. C. Morton et al to H. N. Porter,	200
J. F. Plummer to H. Woolbury,	125
SUMNER.	
M. M. Record to J. B. Danson,	150
WOODSTOCK.	
S. Perham et al to F. D. S. Stevens,	100

PENSIONS.

Increase has been granted to Addison G. Roberts, East Hebron.

For the laundry, for the workshop, there is nothing so good as Brussels soap.

Rub your duds with Brussels soap.

NORWAY.

The prospect for "six weeks of sledding in March" is as good as ever known.

The first Monday in March is past, the town officers as reported in last week's edition elected and the local wire pullers at rest for another twelve months. It was voted by the town to pay 1 1-4 per cent for collecting taxes. Last year there was no discount or interest voted, which accounts for the large amount now due on the '89 taxes. It was voted to charge interest at 6 per cent on all unpaid taxes (for '90) from November 1st to January 1st, '91, after that date one per cent per month. Voted to raise $1500 for payment of town debt; $2,500 for schools; $500 for text books; $1000 for support of poor; $800 to defray interest charges; $1000 for salaries; $700 for contingent fund; labor tax the sum of $4000 i. e. to be worked out in repair of roads and bridges at a stated compensation of 15 cents per hour; 25 cents discount to all who pay their labor tax in money before June 1st next to the treasurer. It was also voted to build a suitable place for a lockup and the sum of $500 was voted for the same. Voted $50 for Memorial Day and voted to assess on school district No. 1 the sum of $50 for repair of the school house. There was a vote of about 400.

Herman L. Horne and wife are stopping in New York this week.

George P. Young carried insurance as follows: K. of P. Relief, $4290; Maine Benefit, $3,000; Maine State Relief, I. O. O. F., $1500; I. O. O. F. Graded, $890; Mutual Benefit, Newark, N. J., $1000.

Mrs. Willis A. Ripley is quite sick.

A very fair audience greeted Prof. C. E. Marion who delivered a stereopticon lecture at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Subject, "Johnstown Flood."

The G. A. R. ball at the Opera House Tuesday evening was attended by about sixty couples. Norway Orchestra furnished music. Supper was served at Ryerson Hall by the Ladies' Relief Corps. The handsome sum of $50 was cleared thus giving the Post and the Relief Corps $25 each.

We understand that the Smiley Brothers will in addition to their present business open dressmaking rooms in a short time. Miss E. C. Adams will have charge of this department.

Dr. George W. Hazelton's sister, Miss L. M. Hazelton, is spending the school vacation in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Frank G. Hobbs and wife of Portsmouth, N. H., were in town this week to attend the funeral of George P. Young.

A permanent organization of the temperance movement was effected at Concert Hall Sunday evening. By-laws etc. adopted. The following officers were chosen:

President, Charles F. Whitman.
Vice President, John F. Devine.
Secretary and Treasurer, E. F. Smith.

The pupils of the high school will give an exhibition at Norway Opera House on Tuesday evening, the 18th. The entertainment will consist of recitations, music, etc.

Smiley Brothers have finished rooms in the basement of their store for the purpose of running a dressmaking business in connection with their dry goods. They are to have their opening next Saturday. Miss E. C. Adams, of Portland, who is to have charge of this department is a very pleasant lady and a thorough dressmaker. You can learn more of this by reading their advertisement of to-day.

We understand that F. H. Noyes has sold one-half of his clothing business.

E. H. Brown is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Warren, in Rochester, N. H., this week.

Charles S. Cummings has been to New York this week on business.

Frank W. Marston, son of B. W. Marston, while at work in the stock fitting rooms of B. F. Spinney & Co., moulding soles, had his finger so badly crushed that amputation was necessary, one day this week.

The euchre party given by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gunn Thursday notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was well attended. About fifty of the invited were present.

Miss S. B. Prince has been in Boston this week buying spring goods.

Al J. Rowe who will soon be relieved by his successor at the post office will enter the drug store of F. P. Stone. Mr. Rowe is popular and will be a valuable man for Mr. Stone. Mr. Rowe has been engaged in the drug business for several years and is a thorough pharmacist.

The ladies of the Universalist circle will give a supper and promenade at Concert Hall next Tuesday evening. Excellent music will be in attendance. A good time expected.

To the Readers of this Paper.

This style of advertising has been running in our paper for a long time. Your eyes have wandered over it for years. It is simply here as a reminder to you that if you should ever be so unfortunate as to have a cold or any lung trouble Kemp's Balsam is the best cough cure. Sample bottle free at all drug stores. Large bottle 50c. and $1.

BORN.

In Waterford, Feb. 27, to the wife of Whitney Buck, a daughter.

In Grafton, March 2, to the wife of Charles Davis, a son.

In Norway, March 5, to the wife of James F. Danforth, a daughter.

In Norway, March 5, to the wife of John J. Hayden, a daughter.

In Gilead, Feb. 11, to the wife of A. M. Whitman, a son.

In Gilead, Feb. 21, to the wife of C. D. Maney, a daughter.

In South Waterford, March 1, to the wife of Frank W. Sanderson, a daughter.

In South Paris, Feb. 13, to the wife of Frank E. Barrows, a daughter.

In West Sumner, Feb. 20, to the wife of Henry F. Davis, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Norway, Feb. 21, Andrew Hill and Mrs. Augusta Kendall, both of Norway.

In Norway, March 2, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Henry W. Austin and Susie Richardson.

In West Paris, March 4, by Rev. J. C. Andrews, Mr. Daniel D. Small and Miss Etta M. Dow, both of Sumner.

DIED.

In Portland, March 6, Geo. H. Watkins, aged 35 years and 7 months.

In Hartford, Feb. 24, Mrs. Nancy, widow of the late Dea. Cyrus Ricker, aged 84 years.

In Buckfield, Feb. 22, Wm. E. Wood, aged 52 years.

East Buckfield, Feb. 28, Mrs. Almira Murlock, aged 69 years.

In Fryeburg, Feb. 26, Mrs. William Ela.

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THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

ABIGAIL J. HODSDON, late of Byron, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Feb. 18, 1890. JOHN A. HODSDON.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1890.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Insolvent estate of

J. H. WARDWELL & CO., of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, Insolvent Debtors, who have been declared Insolvents upon the petition of Shaw, Hammond and Carney and others, creditors, by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

WM. J. KNOWLTON, Assignee.

Fashionable Dress-Making Rooms!

— TO OPEN —

SATURDAY MARCH 15, 1890

We shall open on the above date Dress-Making Rooms in connection with our store. Miss E. C. Adams who is to have charge of this department has been in connection with one of the most Fashionable Establishments in Portland, has a thorough knowledge of the Business and we

Guarantee Stylish Patterns. Good Fit. Best of Work and prices satisfactory.

To introduce our Dress-Maker and the work we shall offer for ONE WEEK from date of opening the following inducement.
For every Dress worth 50c. or more per yard, purchased of us to be made in our rooms, we will furnish FINE LININGS. This offer is for the week only.

We shall open at this time the finest line of Black and Colored Dress Goods, Silks, Satins and Trimmings for the Spring Trade we have ever shown, at prices which will make it pay for you to call and look at the New Stock.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

We shall be glad to do your Dress-Making whether you purchase the goods of us or not and we want to sell you Dress Goods even if you do not care to employ our Dress-Maker. Entrance to rooms through the store.

SMILEY BROTHERS, New Store,

137 Main Street, - - - - - - - - Norway, Maine.

Orient Insurance Co.,
HARTFORD, CONN.

Incorporated in 1867, commenced business in 1872.

CHAS. B. WHITING, President.
JAMES C. TAYLOR, Secretary.
HOWARD W. COOK, Ass't Sec'y.

Capital paid up in cash, $1,000,000

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered,	$ 16,400 68
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens,)	235,802 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value,	1,298,119 34
Loans secured by collaterals,	20,040 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank,	80,356 07
Interest due and accrued,	30,278 12
Premiums in due course of collection,	155,605 92
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value,	1,836,722 33

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	$ 82,629 26
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks,	561,244 23
All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc.,	31,056 85
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	674,931 34
Capital actually paid up in cash,	1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital,	161,778 99
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus,	$ 1,836,722 33
Surplus, as regards policy holders,	$1,161,790 99

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WM. J. WHEELER, Agent, South Paris.
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Dana's Sarsaparilla.

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The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Ensures comfort to the feet. 15c. at Druggists. Hinds & Co., N.Y.

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Have you Cough, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Throat Diseases or Lung Troubles? If so we advise you to use PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. It has cured the worst cases and is the best remedy for all life wasting diseases from defective nutrition. Take in time. 50c. and $1.00.

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Endorsed by every physician as a sure cure for Pain or Weak ness in the Breast, Side, Back or Limbs; also for Liver Complaint, Weak Lungs, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Pleurisy, difficulty in breathing, &c., in all of which cases they give immediate and permanent relief. They are invaluable to those who have a cold of long standing. Price 25 cents.

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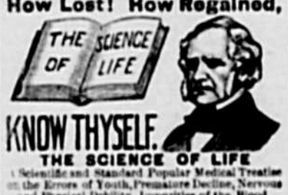

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PEDIGREE
(Name Seeds.)

LET EVERYBODY BE CONVINCED
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Store Sign: "MILLET AND FULLER."
Have this Day, February 19,
OPENED THE
Largest Stock of Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers
EVER SHOWN IN OXFORD COUNTY.
COMPRISING:

No. 1 Lot. Men's Embroidered Slippers, all sizes, (100 pairs), 50 cents. Regular price for these slippers, $1 to $1.50.
No. 2 Lot. Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, all sizes, 2 1-2 to 7, $1.25. These goods are well worth $2.00 to $2.00.
No. 3 Lot. Men's Fine Calf Congress and Lace Shoes, $1.50. In this lot there are all sizes from 6 to 11. Regular price $2.50.
No. 4 Lot. Men's Working Congress and Lace Shoes. Lace $1.25. Congress $1.25. They would be cheap at $2.00.
No. 5 Lot. Ladies' Kid Fox Button Boots, (J. N. Smith), $1.65. Great bargain.
No. 6 Lot. Ladies' Kangaroo Button, (J. N. Smith), $1.90. Regular retail price, $3.50 to $4.00.
No. 7 Lot. A large lot of Ladies' Kid Slippers, in different styles, $1.00. Nice styles.
No. 8 Lot. Misses' School Shoes, $1.00. Nice serviceable goods.

Also Reduced Prices on Men's, Boys' and Youths' Grain Bals,
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We have a full line of Men's, Boys', Youths', Children's and Ladies' Pebbled Leg Rubber Boots, made by Boston Rubber Shoe Company.
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Please call and examine this Large and Complete Stock and see that every word is true.

In this sale we hope to give every person in Oxford County a chance to get good goods at a very low price. We mean just what we say. It is not fiction. Come early and by so doing get just what you want cheap. Hoping to see all my old friends and customers and a good number of new ones, I remain yours truly,

E. E. Millett, - - - - - - Manager.

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Of Philadelphia, Penn.
Incorporated in 1829, commenced business in 1829.
J. W. McALLISTER, President.
E. T. CRESSON, Secretary.
Capital paid up in cash, $ 400,0000.00.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered,	$ 316,150 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens,)	574,081 34
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value,	1,088,353 25
Loans secured by collaterals,	1,040,200 00
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank,	84,720 50
Interest due and accrued,	11,432 64
Premiums in due course of collection,	56,809 31
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value,	$ 3,174,337 04

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	$ 50,754 43
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks,	426,375 53

The Oxford Democrat.

"ON THE HILL."

DIRECTORY.

First Baptist Church: Rev. A. P. Wedge, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 12 M. Sabbath Evening Service at 7 P. M. Prayer Meetings Thursday Evenings at 7 o'c. P. M.

Universalist Church: Sunday School every Sunday at 12 M.

Sheriff Wormell, of Bethel, was in the place Tuesday.

Capt. Seward S. Stearns, of Norway, was at the Hill last Wednesday.

Col. Albert S. Austin visited Brownfield on a business trip last week.

The dance which failed last Thursday evening on account of the severe storm will be held Friday evening of this week. Admission as usual. All are invited.

The Paris Literary and Social Circle will give for their entertainment which will occur on Wednesday evening a concert, which will consist entirely of home talent. This will be prefaced by a supper and the usual afternoon meeting of the ladies. All are invited.

Otis Howe of Rumford has been visiting relatives in Paris for a few days the past week and he tells the biggest fox story of the season if not of any season. We have no room for the story in this issue but will tell you in the near future how three foxes were captured within a few minutes and two of them killed at one discharge of the gun.

Four oxen drew into the place Thursday a safe which was taken to the town house. The safe is a large Morris & Ireland, with double doors; it is not new, being purchased second-hand at a bargain, but is in first-class condition, and the citizens of the town may feel assured that the town records will be vastly more secure in it than they have ever yet been.

The relatives and personal friends of the late George H. Watkins in Oxford County and elsewhere desire to publicly express their thanks to the friends in Portland who so kindly aided in the arrangements made necessary by the sudden death of Mr. Watkins and particularly to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Whidden, Rev. Dr. Dunn, Mr. Charles H. Bain and others.

TOWN MEETING.

As we went to press while town meeting was in session last week, we were unable to report anything beyond the list of elected officers. The following were chosen constables:

John Buck, William L. Risel, A. E. Shurtleff, James Kane, W. B. Stuart, James E. Tucker, Daniel E. Carter.

The following were chosen surveyors of wood, bark and lumber:

William L. Risel, Hannibal Curtis, F. A. Thayer, A. Maxim, Walter Maxim, C. W. Chase, Jr., Lewis Bisbee, E. H. Brown, S. E. Newell, K. N. Hall, Alva Barnell, George W. Cole, Jr., W. D. Bean.

Appropriated for schools, $2,930; for support of the poor and other town charges, $2,000; for repair of roads and bridges, labor, $4,000, money, $1,000; for school books and cases to hold them, $1,000. Voted to discount highway taxes 15 per cent, if paid in money before June 20.

Mr. Carter suggested that as the voting list now contains 1,003 names, and thousands under the registry law, by which no new names can be placed upon it on election day, it was desirable that it be made as full as possible; he therefore moved that the selectmen be instructed to make the list as correct as possible, and the motion was passed.

As the bond which represents the Decker fund is nearing maturity, and commands a small premium, it was voted to instruct the select men and treasurer to sell it and invest the proceeds in some other security.

It was voted to accept the road laid out near Newell Young's.

The matter of the purchase of another road machine was left at the discretion of the selectmen.

It was voted to request the selectmen not to license a billiard or pool table other than for public houses, as the law directs, except on request of a majority of the inhabitants in the immediate vicinity of the place where it is to be located.

The selectmen were instructed to appoint a liquor agent, and the following instructions were passed in the matter:

1. That no shall sell to no person who resides out of town.

2. That he shall not sell to any person residing in town without a statement from each person of the purpose for which it is to be used, and making a sale thereof.

3. That he shall not sell to any person for another without a written order from the person who wishes to purchase, stating the purpose for which it is to be used.

4. That he shall account for all money received for liquor at least once a month.

5. That if he goes any money in his hands by reason of such agency for his own or any other purpose, he shall at once prosecute him for the same.

6. That he shall at once prosecute any person who makes any false representations to such agent in order to obtain liquors.

7. That he fix the price of all liquors to be sold to such agent at a price not exceeding 25 per cent above the cost of such liquors at the agency.

MAINE CHAUTAUQUA UNION.

Dr. W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, and President Eliot of Harvard, have informed Vice President Stetson of the Maine Chautauqua Union that they will accept the invitation of the Union to speak at Fryeburg next summer on teacher's day.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

SOUTH BUCKFIELD.

About $18,000 has been disbursed amongst the patrons of the Buckfield creamery the past year. We expect to see all its patrons riding in top carriages this year.

Rosellas Cole, North Hill, Buckfield, is 81 years old and never was confined to his bed a single day by sickness. Mr. Cole's first vote was cast for Andrew Jackson and he says he hopes to live to cast a vote for Grover Cleveland in '92.

The salary of H. C. Ellis, the capable superintendent of East Branch Farm, has been increased $100 for 1890.

W. H. Atwood recently paid a visit to the stables of A. T. Maxim, finding 18 horses therein. In horse literature probably Mr. Maxim has no peer in Maine.

Steve Winslow's Baby Dean stallion got out in the stall, injuring him.

The venerable Irving Robinson, of Hartford, is celebrated for his propensity to indulge in political discussion. Recently we met him and he submitted this interrogatory: "Have the Southerners found out what a quorum is?" To which we replied: "By all the decisions and precedents established in the century of our nation's existence, a quorum is a majority of all the members composing a legislative body answering to their names."

It is claimed by the advocates of taxing only visible property that this additional tax will ultimately come out of the consumer. While this is generally true of a tariff tax, we think it requires no lengthy argument to show that so far as a direct tax is concerned the claim is fallacious. By this method of taxation while all visible property, as the farmer's farm, stock, etc., cannot escape the increased assessment, the consumer is by no means confined to Maine farm products as they can be imported from other states and foreign countries. The fact is, Maine farmers do not and cannot regulate the price of their farm products, importations and other reasons beyond their control regulating their price almost invariably. Hence the fallacy as stated. The great argument of expediency is urged, that if we attempt to tax invisible property it "will seek new fields and pastures green," new places for investment where it will be exempt. But pray what induced the poor farmer to abandon his farm? what has caused farming in so many instances to deteriorate? One powerful reason is overtaxation. Now does not the farmer need encouragement as well as the capitalist?

Horace Morrill has bought a mate to his Gov. Morrill horse of R. C. Boothby of Livermore Falls.

Jord Fuller has subscribed for the Democrat. Let every subscriber try and secure at least one additional subscriber to the Democrat.

BETHEL.

There was a pleasant masquerade party at Ideal Hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Universalist society. Cake and ice cream was served. A large number were in attendance and an enjoyable and successful entertainment was realized.

Several car loads of lumber from the Berlin Mills Company have been landed on the site of the new corn shop, and work has begun so far as the weather will permit. Mr. Gilbert Tuell will take charge of the building.

Civil engineers were engaged last week in making levels for the Bethel Water Company. The company propose to bring the water from Chapman Brook, a pure mountain stream, some five miles to Bethel Hill village.

Deputy Sheriff Godwin has been confined to the house for the past week with sickness.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation is called for Monday, the 10th inst. The warrant consists of a number of articles among which is one for the appointment of a commission to define the exact limits of the Village Corporation. The corporation embraces two school districts, but the limits are not accurately defined, hence this necessary and important measure.

The Hastings are landing lumber near Kimball Park preparatory to building two cottages there during the present season, we understand.

A private school is in progress at the school house in the upper village district under the management of Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball. Mrs. Kimball is a teacher of long experience.

The town voted at the annual meeting to return to the district highway system, and $3500 was appropriated as a labor tax; $1000 was appropriated for repairs on bridges, etc.; $2000 for support of schools; $2500 for support of poor and to defray town officers' bills, etc.; text books $600; $2000 for reduction of town debt; $500 for repair of school houses. The town voted to retain the town system of schools and to accept the appraisal of its school houses made by the selectmen March 1, 1888, and appropriated $7700 to pay for the same; voted to take from the Bethel Water Company water to supply two public watering troughs and to pay therefor a sum equal to the tax assessed on the company's works and franchise, for the term of twenty years; voted, to accept the building and other property now in the hands of the trustees of Gould Academy, if the trustees will convey, and $1000 was appropriated for a free high school to be run in connection with said academy, under the provisions of the State law, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made. Voted to tax dogs $1.00. Voted to sell the Clough property. Town officers all Republicans.

MASON.

March brings a little more winter.

La grippe is having a run in Mason.

H. G. Mason has been in a bad way for some time.

J. H. Bean has been quite sick, but is much better now.

Mrs. Belle Brown was taken last Sabbath. Dr. J. A. Twaddle has been up three times. He reports her much better to-day.

Donald Bean, son of J. H. Bean, had a birthday party last Friday. There were a goodly number of little folks present and they all report a jolly good time. All passed off very pleasantly.

Arthur Hutchinson came home from Wild River with his team last Saturday. He reports bad lumbering up there on account of so much bare ground.

D. E. Mills has been for some days under the doctor's hands, but he was reported better yesterday.

Am always peleased to see a letter from Judge Woodbury in the Democrat. He always aims at the target and usually hits it in the center.

Sparkes' recollections of the great ratification of 1860 are very vivid. His report of Hon. Hannibal Hamlin's introductory remarks is almost verbatim. I well remember a part of Elijah L.'s little speech. Israel Washburn, Jr., and a Mr. Woodford, of New York, were among the speakers thirty years ago.

WILSON'S MILLS.

The changes in the weather, fortunately for correspondents, give us something new every week.

A five days' thaw has caused our snow storm of last week to disappear and more with it. Lumbermen with a large amount of yarded timber would be glad to see some of our March's old style.

H. B. Flint has moved out of the woods. Bennett and Bean now occupy his camp; Peter Littlehale, cook.

F. T. Pennock's boys are also done logging, got out of timber on their permit.

Mrs. T. S. Flint is now stopping at F. A. Flint's, also Mrs. Nellie Patterson and children. She has been quite sick from taking cold after having an attack of la grippe.

A. W. Linnell, E. E. Bennett and others have been out of the woods the past week, laid up with the prevailing epidemic.

Services were held Sabbath morning at Flint's Hotel by Rev. Mr. York, the missionary of the Oxford Conference. He had spent several days up the river at the various logging camps, holding services each evening. In the afternoon and evening he preached at the middle school house; he is a man who seems thoroughly devoted to his work, and the right man in the right place as he carries the good news into the dark places.

NORTH-WEST BETHEL.

S. W. Potter was at this place last week making out pension papers.

G. G. Chapman is quite ill.

S. S. Bennett, who went from here to Gorham, N. H., to work in a barber shop some over a year ago, has bought his employer out and is running the business on his own hook. Sam is spoken very highly of at that place, and the good wishes of his many friends here are extended to him, wishing him prosperity in all his undertakings.

HARTFORD.

John Fletcher is very low of consumption.

George Morgan has been quite sick, but is getting better.

Lot E. Keene and Church Holmes are going to send their cream to the butter factory. They bought their creameries last week.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Lyceum Wednesday evening at school house.

The Boston Herald can be found at the post office daily.

Bert Woodsum has gone to Portland to complete his course at Gray's Business College.

Dance at Mt. Abram House last Friday was well attended.

W. F. Carr has moved from his rent over the Tebbets Manufacturing Co.'s store to the rent formerly occupied by H. Day.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford preached a good sermon at the school house last Sabbath afternoon from the words: Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

The stormy March has come at last in every sense of the word; and it would be gratifying to one person at least to know how many feet of rain fell during the three winter months.

Those who went to the dance at Chas. Estes' last Tuesday night arrived home early the next morning, it being about four o'clock.

Mr. Leavitt's boiler handle woods are manufactured at this mill. When the first lot was ordered there was no machinery for cutting the slot, so Walter E. Mann went to work and made a circular saw, a little larger than a watch crystal, and other parts necessary, with which the work was done to perfection. Walter is a natural machinist and can make anything from a jacknife rivet up to a steam engine, although he never worked a day to learn the trade in his life.

Zury Doten's house seemed to be destined to rather a hard fate; only a few years ago it was struck by lightning and so shattered that extensive repairs were necessary. The writer stopped with the family over night not long since, and after being shown the havoc it made he could only wonder that any of them escaped with their lives. Mr. Doten's wife was the youngest daughter of the late David Bryant, and a cousin of the writer.

FRYEBURG.

Misses Sadie Locke and Hattie Woodward are at home for a two weeks' vacation from Farmington Normal School.

Miss Mary Randall was at her aunt's, Mrs. M. A. Randall's, for a few days last week.

Col. E. C. Farrington was in town over Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Ross of Andover Theological Seminary, preached at the Congregational church Sunday, March 2d, and officiated at the funeral services of the late F. Y. Bradley in the same place on Sunday afternoon. A large number of Masons were in attendance and took charge of the exercises. The church was filled with a large congregation of friends and fellow citizens of Mr. Bradley.

Alex S. Bradley, Esq., of Chicago, reached here Saturday afternoon and remained until Thursday morning.

Wm. B. Bradley is still in a feeble state of health. Dr. S. H. Weeks came up on Monday to see him and has sent up a professional nurse to take care of him.

Dr. John Sweat and family left last week for Montana intending to locate there.

Miss Villa Gordon has been visiting friends in Portland for a week or two past.

Mrs. Carrie Osgood Reed of South Bridgton, has been at her father's, E. G. Osgood's, who is in quite poor health.

Town meeting passed off very quietly as there were no important issues to decide. There was not a large attendance.

Miss Abby Page is on her way home from Chicago, came as far as Niagara last week where she visits her cousin Harry, U. S. A., who is stationed there.

Tuesday afternoon the graduating class read essays at the academy, a number of friends being present.

There was quite an exodus of scholars on Wednesday morning most of whom will return in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore have gone away for a few days, but will be at home the first of the week.

Mrs. Emma Osgood is quite feeble and is now confined to her bed.

OXFORD.

The old folks' concert closed the course of lectures given by the Epworth League at Welchville.

Mrs. William Faunce who has been very sick is improving.

Joseph Holden, of Otisfield, has been very sick with a carbuncle on the neck, at the home of his brother, James Holden.

John Robinson has had his hay pressed.

The town report says, "John W. Chadbourne, collector for 1887-88-89, is found a defaulter for a large amount." It is thought the deficiency will amount to three or four thousand dollars.

At the town meeting the selectmen were unable to make a report of the financial condition of the town.

BROWNFIELD.

Another snow storm, much to the gratification of the men who are logging. The prospect is now plenty of snow for spring and summer travel.

Mr. Morton, the teacher in No. 2, again has had to leave his school on account of sickness, and Mr. A. Fox has taken his place in the school as teacher.

RUMFORD.

Hardest storm of the season.

S. V. Abbott is very sick of pneumonia.

Mrs. Judge Frye has been in town visiting relatives.

C. M. Wormell is stopping in town.

Miss Elsie Sargent of Charlestown, Mass., is stopping in town.

F. O. Bailey & Co. have bought the goods in the store of J. H. Wardwell & Co., and they will probably be sold at auction soon.

The sick ones are on the gain.

Mr. Allen of the firm of F. O. Bailey & Co. is in town taking account of stock in the store that they have bought.

ALBANY.

Our annual election passed off quietly so I am told. I failed to put in an appearance for the first time for many years. We raised $250 to purchase school books. Chose a lady, Miss Ida Haselton, for school committee.

Albion Holt is moving with his family to Bethel Hill. A good man.

Deacon Watson of North Waterford has gone to his rest. His wife preceded him about two weeks. A merciful Providence in taking them so near together.

The epidemic yet prevails, but few escape.

Our lumbermen are made happy by these snow storms.

A tramp lodged in D. A. Cummings' barn Tuesday night.

EAST WATERFORD.

Born, February 27th, to the wife of Whitney Buck, a daughter.

Abraham Norwood, of Biddeford, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. A. Patterson, the past few weeks, has bought the Whittier farm for $1700, including hay and some personal property.

Mrs. W. H. Keen was called to Oxford last week to help care for her sister, Miss Ella Brown, who is very ill with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Marston have returned home.

John Haskell has returned from Albany, N. H., where he has been working.

E. F. Haskell has gone to Newry to work for Haskell & Rolfe.

Mrs. Pride is at Norway with her daughter for a time.

Mrs. Josiah Weeks' cousin, James Martin, is with them this winter.

Crows made their appearance early this year, coming in February.

P. N. Haskell begins sawing spool strips this week.

NORWAY LAKE.

Simon Stevens, who lately had a shock of paralysis, has nearly recovered from it and is able to walk around his room.

This is the worst storm and blow of the season and is drifted badly.

C. B. Cummings has hauled a hundred thousand or more of pine from the Bolster lot, but will not get it all off this winter.

C. W. Partridge has got about through hauling cedar and hard wood from the Horne and Bearce lot.

Mrs. C. W. Partridge is quite ill again.

Partridge & Danforth are having heavy sales in grain and feed.

J. F. Bradbury has a select stock of groceries which he is selling low for cash.

EAST BETHEL.

The ladies of the East Bethel Library Association return many thanks to the leading citizens of the town of Bethel, and especially to those in the village, for an appropriation of fifty dollars for the benefit of the library which was much appreciated.

C. C. Kimball and his daughter, Belle Kimball, are visiting relatives at Roxbury, Mass.

H. D. Howe started on his return trip to Butte, Montana, Monday, March 3d.

George K. Hastings is now visiting relatives at Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. M. S. Kimball has returned from Paris.

A. M. Bean has cut and landed on the bank of the river one hundred cords of poplar timber.

WATERFORD.

Town meeting passed off quietly. Owing to the storm many were kept away. The Republicans elected second and third selectmen, town agent and tax collector.

John Whitman cut an ugly gash in his foot one day last week while at work in the woods.

Charles W. Watson was in town over Sunday.

Henry Watson was found dead in his bed a short time ago. He died apparently without a struggle.

Emerson Welkings is on the sick list.

Charles W. Kilgore is thinking of going to Massachusetts soon to work in a drug store.

Douglass Seminary is having a vacation of two weeks.

Waterford has two candidates for census enumerator—Z. B. Rawson, Esq., and Isaac F. Jewell.

We were not aware that the town officers of Waterford ever had it in their power to persuade the G. T. R. R. to build that road through the town although there was strong talk of the road coming through the town, but the town officers didn't have any more influence than the cubs in Stoneham will have with the M. C. R. R.

DIXFIELD.

Fred Dillingham has gone to Germany on a visit to his sister, who resides there.

George B. Staples was in town this week. His father, J. B. Staples, cannot recover.

The spool mill company are exceedingly fortunate. They have just secured two additional orders, one being permanent and nearly as large as the Conant order. They have bought and will consume one million of birch.

Thursday was in truth a stirring day for Dixfield. Not only was there raging a severe storm, but social events seemed somewhat bunched.

At the grange hall the grangers had a social and picnic supper.

The young ladies, nothing daunted by the opposing elements, gave at Johnston's Hall a "C. C. supper". A goodly number enjoyed the occasion. The bill of fare was original and tasty, being printed on an immense letter C, and was as follows:

Cold Corned Chine,
Cold Corned Coagulator,
Cream Crushed Chenango,
Cider Cured Condiment,
Corn Conglomeration,
Champion Comestibles,
Country Comforts.

Cusine Conquests,
Cereal Compounds,
Churned Cream,
Coagulated Curd,
Cibber's Cordial,
Crystal Cheer,
Cup of Cheer.

Much merriment was occasioned by the funny guesses made as to the meaning of "C. C.", but the prize was finally awarded to F. H. Gilcrease. After awarding the prize all adjourned to Music Hall to listen to the drama "Past Redemption," presented by Canton Point Dramatic Association. Want of space will permit your scribe to give neither a cast of characters nor a just criticism of the manner in which the several parts were carried out. Certainly the audience though necessarily small was an appreciative one, and all spoke in the highest praise of the play and its rendition. Chase's Orchestra dispensed sweet music. After the drama all enjoyed a social dance till a quite late hour, and then withdrew to the dining room of the National House, where they were served with an oyster supper. Thus closed the social features of the day and the night—unless by twos some venturesome ones sought their own homes, "stumbling through the midnight snows." One drama, one dance, one social and three suppers—considerable dissipation for one small town. Three halls and all occupied.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

The Masonic Lodge have sold their scenery that has been in the town house for a number of years to Dixfield parties for $60. Considerable regret is expressed that it was allowed to be sold to outside parties as persons here would have gladly bought it had they known it. Probably a new set of scenes will be put in here another fall.

Maulant Rowe deserves credit for being on hand with the mails during the severe weather.

Mr. E. E. Jackson has received an increase of his pension and has gone to Portland visiting for a few weeks.

Mr. Charles Graham recently hauled 1 3-4 cords birch with two horses from Farnum Elliott's. Charlie knows how to handle a team.

Henry Thurston hauled a cord of birch into the mill yard with a pair of two-year-old steers. Good pulling.

NORTH PARIS.

H. W. Dunham made a visit to a brother in Waterville last week.

Miss Florence Bryant, of Abington, Mass., made a short visit to A. J. Abbott and Fremont Chase last week.

Miss Sarah Bradford and a friend are visiting at her father's, Horatio Bradford's, and her sister's, Mrs. W. W. Dunham's, for a few weeks.

Those who wish to collect cream for the West Paris Creamery will need to hand in their bids at once to the director to collect at a stated price per inch. The new collector will begin the first of April.

HIRAM.

At the town meeting held March 3d it was found that the financial condition of the town is excellent. Voted $15 for Memorial services; $1200 for common schools.

C. S. Ayer, agent for the Maine Farmer, was in town Monday.

On March 1st one brave man was out with a wagon.

Mrs. Avery Storer is ill with pneumonia.

Joseph Sellea is out of health.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Hiram Holman, who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks and for the past two weeks to his bed, is thought to be a little better.

E. E. Holman, Mrs. Emerson Wait and Sybil Foss are also on the sick list.

Fred Weld is very busy at his saw mill. He has more lumber yarded at his mill than he has had for several years before. Fred takes to the mill as naturally as a duck to water and gets out some good stock.

STOW.

Mr. William Emerson and Olden Charles were too sick to attend town meeting.

In spite of the stormy weather the loggers are still hard at work.

We are glad to see Marcia Whitaker out once more.

Will Irish is still on the gain.

The meetings at this place will hereafter be at 10:30, instead of 11 o'clock, the usual time.

Perley Morrison is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. P. Charles.

WEST BETHEL.

March came in like a lion this year, sure, on snow shoes, too. To-day, Friday, our roads are impassable and a high wind keeps the air filled with snow.

Our annual town meeting seemed to catch the lion spirit last Monday, turning off its business with a hasty roar, and appropriating money very freely. I fear the roar will be still louder when the collector presents the tax bills next June.

Pleasant Valley Grange is now taking in new members, has its property paid for and a surplus in the treasury and is going to paint its hall this spring. The benefit of the fire insurance alone is well worth the expense of membership, to say nothing of other advantages of the order.

Friends in Colorado report a pleasant winter there.

A. S. Bean informs us that he has 55 men on his weekly pay roll, connected with his mill and teams which are hauling timber thereto.

Mrs. Lottie Whitman of Worcester, Mass., is again very slim in health.

DENMARK.

The annual town meeting last Monday was not very fully attended, partly owing to the storm and partly on account of lack of excitement of any kind. Politics did not enter to a great extent into the election.

Mrs. William H. Smith and Mrs. Rosco G. Smith, of Cornish, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

The students of Fryeburg Academy from this town have returned home.

Fulton Hartford, of Portland, is at W. T. Sherman Hartford's.

D. P. Lord has removed his business and family to East Fryeburg.

A number of couples from this town attended the 4th of March ball at Cornish.

Jonathan Alexander is confined to his house with sickness.

C. O. Pendexter and George W. Gray have bought of Hon. L. A. Poor, of Sebago, his timber lot near the Sebago line.

STONEHAM.

The sun shone less than five hours in the last week. About eight inches of snow has fallen to-day and it is still snowing.

Abbott & Hobbs moved some of ther goods to town to-day.

Capt. Llewellyn, of Portland Salvation army, held service at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening; at Lynchville Thursday evening.

Amos Barker, G. E. Russell, Sumner Grover, Melvin Allen, Edward Spears, George Morey and C. J. Littlefield, who have been at work in Albany for Charles Grover, have got through. Mr. Grover, having disposed of one team and one horse being sick in another team, will not haul as much timber as he expected to.

WEST PARIS.

We would like to ask those who have been prophesying a short mild winter, what they think of the weather for the past week?

Miss Linnie Locke, daughter of S. B. Locke, celebrated her thirteenth birthday last Tuesday evening by giving a party to her school mates. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Refreshments and ice cream were served. Linnie was presented with a nice plush rocking chair and a number of other nice presents.

Bartlett, the jeweler, is billed for this place March 10th, to stop one week. If your watches or clocks are out of repair now is your time to have them fixed.

The insurance agents are thick, five were in a store at one time one day last week.

L. E. Barnes of Andover has been learning how to cut pants of A. J. Curtis.

Our village shoe maker, A. J. Merrill, age 35 years, was taken crazy and attempted suicide by cutting his throat and otherwise mangling himself. The doctor sewed up his wounds. He is now alive and doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Merrill has been subject to these crazy spells. One year ago he had a bad one but not as severe as this. When he came to himself he thought he was sick and had a very sore throat.

Good potatoes are not very plenty in this section.

Meetings are being held in the chapel every evening and most every afternoon instead of every afternoon and most every evening as reported in the Advertiser.

SWEDEN.

On town meeting day the weather was rather unfavorable, but both parties felt a good deal of responsibility in the matter and turned out both old and young. Our town fathers will have an easy time of it this year, as no tax is to be assessed there being a surplus on hand which the town voted to use to defray its expenses.

Mr. M. Roper has passed through our town lecturing on "Slavery, the African's Reminiscences of Southern Life, etc.," and as he tells the story of his life, being born a slave, having had many narrow escapes from death, receiving his education in England, his talks are very interesting and well worth attending.

Mr. A. H. Whitehouse has in his possession the champion hen's egg as far as we know. It is 7 1-2 inches by 6 1-2 and weighs just a quarter of a pound. Who can beat that?

ROXBURY.

Our town meeting the 3d was a fizzle. After the moderator and clerk were chosen it was found that the constable had not followed the Statutes of Maine in calling the meeting therefore it was not legal. Another meeting is called for the 11th inst.

Mrs. Ernest Oldham is sick with la grippe. A new case and reported very severe.

The lumbermen are glad of more snow.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

School closed with the winter February 28th. But for the sickness the term would have been unusually successful.

Mrs. Appleby, of Coburg, Ontario, and Mrs. Morrill of Gorham are here to visit their father, Mr. Mason, who is very sick.

C. M. Stanley is at home from Portland sick. He was re-elected supervisor at the town meeting Monday.

Mr. Ayer, of Litchfield, agent for the Maine Farmer, is making his annual tour in this section.

PERU.

A. B. Walker and wife and E. S. Wyman and wife have returned home from Massachusetts where they have been visiting.

Mrs. E. P. Gibbs has returned home from Illinois where she has been visiting her daughter and spending the winter.

Dexter Delano has bought a mare of his brother Lorenzo.

A. A. Babb has bought four cows of Eugene Holman.

Mrs. D. W. Knight has returned home from Mexico where she has been at work.

The following sums of money were raised at the annual town meeting: $2000 for the support of the poor and to defray town charges; $675 for schools; $125 for free high school; $1000 for repair of roads and bridges. We have reduced our town debt $1,366 the past year.

EAST PERU.

Ezekiel Poland lost a horse a few days ago. He did not know what ailed it.

Albert Holman has moved on to Eugene Holman's farm.

E. M. Howard has done a good winter's work sawing lumber. He is sawing out lumber now to build him a square shed to stack his squares when he commences sawing them.

Samuel F. Irish is sick and confined to the house. Gene Oldham is doing his chores for him.

BRYANT'S POND.

The South Woodstock Musical Association gave an interesting concert at this place March 4th. The selections were well rendered and the comic features were more than good under the representation of Mr. George Marshall of Paris.

Mr. Albion P. Bowker, clerk for the last six years in Ansel Dudley's store, has returned to his farm. Wm. G. Morton takes his place in the store for the present.

H. C. Cole of Ashland, Mass., desires to engage in the manufacture of doors, sash and blinds at this place.

NEWRY.

C. M. Walker lost a valuable horse one day last week on his logging road near White Cap Mountain.

C. B. Harlow has finished his school and is about to return to Buckfield.

Freeland Harlow of Paris is in town for a few days.

M. L. Thurston has been quite sick for a week.

GRAFTON.

We hear of many sick at Ryerson's camp. Some thirteen were sick in camp yesterday.

Born, March 2d, to the wife of Charles Davis, a son.

It is reported that while one of Clifford's teamster's was going to the river on Friday last with a load of lumber, one of the horses slipped and fell, throwing the driver off in front of the sled, and the sled going partially over his body injured him very badly.

C. S. Farrar went to Parkertown on the Magalloway River to visit his brother, Julian H. Farrar, on Friday of last week, and returned on Monday, starting from camp at seven in the morning, walking all the way to his father's house in Grafton. He arrived there at twenty minutes past eight in the evening, a distance of forty-five miles, and very bad traveling a large part of the way. Next day he was all right and went to cutting ice. He reports snow from two to four feet deep at Parkertown.

ANDOVER.

Mr. Walter Corson and sister, Miss Emma Corson from Bridgton, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. R. L. Melcher is very sick with consumption.

C. H. Bailey moved to Portland last week.

The Congregational Ladies' Circle meets at the hall Wednesday evening of this week.

Greenleaf Averill has a lame hand, caused by getting a stub or large splinter into it.

Lloyd Barnes is at Welchville.

Stephen Cabot's hen house caught fire and was partially destroyed last week.

Dr. Barnes has bought a horse from the stable of the famous Waterville horseman, C. H. Nelson.

Frank Sargent has hung out his shingle at H. E. Hutchins' blacksmith shop.

UPTON.

Lumen and Enoch Sargent went to what is called Jericho one day last week and saw what they called three wolf tracks, and as Lumen is an old hunter we suppose he knew what they were. Jericho is in the town of Upton.

Etna Lane's horse ran away Sunday. We saw him go by with only the harness and thills. He was stopped by C. L. Abbott. The horse looked as though he had run quite a distance. We have not learned any of the particulars.

WEST SUMNER.

More snow has fallen thus far in March than in the same length of time for the winter making it necessary to break out the highways, uncalled for before.

Town meeting passed off quietly with few changes in town officers, returning to the old board of school committee of three. The vote was passed appropriating money for a free high school which we should wish might be an established fact.

Mr. A. D. Park (quite a veteran at the business,) will have charge of the spring term at East Sumner, commencing the 10th. Quite a number of our young people will attend.

The 4th being pension day brings many more than might be thought before a justice to make out their vouchers.

The little son of L. P. Merrill, who was taken in convulsions the night of the 4th, remaining the same for seven hours before improvement was seen, is now better.

The influenza is getting to be a thing of the past although results are plentifully seen.

Mrs. Mary Freeman, an aged lady, is still among the sick.

Wm. D. Berry continues feeble.

A number of our people are attending the quarterly meeting at Turner the present week.

Meetings at the Baptist church Tuesday and Friday evenings where a good interest prevails.

Dan Small, son of Captain Y. M. Small, and Miss Etta Dow, were married the 4th. Only a transfer from her father's to his home; a fact pleasant to know while so many are leaving town.

Chewing gum is quite the "fad" though the gracefulness of the yank is questionable, as when condemned in bygone days—a decided improvement however, on the "vile weed" for which 'tis substituted.

Mrs. J. F. Moody and daughter Madie came to Dea. Stetson's, the 5th.

PORTER.

Plenty of snow and a cold and stormy week.

Our annual town meeting passed off quietly on Monday last with a very light vote. A combination was entered into by the two parties and a union ticket was put in nomination and accepted and was carried out until about half of the officers were elected when a bolt was made and the regular candidates were all thrown away and others substituted in their places. Resources of town, $5,034.70; liabilities, $4,413.03; balance in favor of town, $616.63; valuation real estate resident owners, $207,362; non resident owners, $23,700; personal estate, $43,523.

WEST PERU.

There was an entertainment March 5th for the benefit of a public library.

George Rowe has finished his job logging.

Sidney Austin has got all his poplar to the river and is now hauling birch to Dixfield.

Royal Small is hauling birch from Franklin Plantation to Dixfield for Abel Farrington.

B. T. Walton is getting out lumber for a new barn to be built on the Trafton Hammon farm.

LOVELL.

At the town meeting, voted to raise for schools, $900; for town expenses, $1,000; for roads, $500, and $1,000 to be expended in labor; for school text books $425. Voted to accept the road as laid to Fox & Son's mill by the selecmen. The collection of taxes was bid off by Mason H. Andrews at one cent, three mills on the dollars. Voted to tax dogs.

The drama "Messmates" and the farce "A Kiss in the Dark" were given at the village by the Y. P. M. Society of the Centre on Friday evening, Feb. 28.

Although the night was rainy and the travelling bad there was quite a good audience who were highly entertained by the performance of the plays. The posters for the entertainment were kindly given by the publishers of the Democrat, and the music was furnished by Kimball's Orchestra.

The Christian Circle was entertained at the town house by Mr. John W. Kendall.

Mr. John Farrington, Jr., has not been as well lately, having been confined to the bed a part of the time.

EAST SUMNER.

Town meeting very harmonious and nearly every officer elected without opposition. Politics did not enter into the contest. The town raised $1,600, cash, for highways and bridges, to be expended under commissioners, so there will be no highway tax. The town voted $100 for free high schools, and a term commenced Monday at East Sumner under the direction of Mr. A. D. Park.

The East Sumner dramatic club will play the drama "The Pet of the Ranch" at the hall on Wednesday evening, March 12th. Music by Hartford Orchestra.

Jamie Heald is to go to Rumford Centre to work in a dowel factory with G. W. Hammond.

Sammy Heald was over from South Paris visiting his parents last week.

Lauren Keen has engaged for the season with Eastman, the seedsman.

SLOCUM.

HEBRON.

Winter in earnest. 2 degrees above zero and snow enough to have roads broken making the third time this winter.

Rev. C. E. Harden attended the quarterly meeting at Turner this week.

Monday evening, March 10th, there will be an illustrated lecture on Egypt by Rev. Mr. Lane of Yarmouth, given in the chapel.

Bert Glover has bought a pair of young horses, (Canadians), four and five years old. They are well matched and the largest weighs 1425 pounds, the other a tride less. Bert is a wideawake young farmer and we are glad to see him prosper.

George Dunham has young chickens and more expected this week. He keeps several hundred hens and gives his whole time to them this winter.

Mrs. S. D. Richardson is so much better that she rides out when the weather is suitable. C.

BUCKFIELD.

"Come early and avoid the crush," is the motto at I. W. Shaw's where Brussels soap (no rosin) is all the rage.

"You are behind the times," said one of our grocers to a lady customer yesterday. "Why?" she inquired. "Because all your neighbors use Brussels soap, while you still buy the old-fashioned kinds."

Don't fool away your hard earned wealth on worthless and injurious soaps but buy Brussels and be happy.

For neuralgia "Brown's Instant Relief" is a specific and can be used by all with absolute certainty of benefit.

THE SECRET OUT

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Mutual Fire Insurance Company

December 31st, 1889.

1889.	
Dec. 31, Cash on hand,	$ 125 00
Premium notes,	3,637 95
	$ 3,762 95

Liabilities.

None.

Expenditures During the Year.

For Losses,	$20 00
Office fees and salaries,	17 40
	$37 40

General Items.

	Risks.	Prem. Notes.
In force Jan. 1, 1889,	$ 57,827 00	$3,470 05
Written during the year,	16,737 00	1,097 50
Total,	$74,564 00	4,477 55
Expired during the year,	13,912 00	839 58
In force Dec. 31, 1889,	$60,652 00	$3,637 95

JOSEPH F. STEARNS, Secretary.

Personally appeared Joseph F. Stearns, Secretary of the said company, and made oath to the truth of the above statement according to his best knowledge and belief. Before me,

C. K. CHAPMAN,
Justice of the Peace.

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W. S. WINSHIP, Secretary.
Capital paid up in cash. $500,000 00

ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1889.

Real Estate owned by the company, unincumbered,	$ 112,700 00
Loans on bond and Mortgage (first lien,)	1,409,112 02
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value,	2,634,583 50
Loans secured by collaterals,	113,025 00
Cash in company's principal office and in bank,	112,613 14
Interest due and accrued,	46,113 25
Premiums in due course of collection,	159,722 76
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value,	$4,587,869 67

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1889.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	156,416 81
Amount required to safely re-insure all our standing risks,	3,034,684 65
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	3,191,101 46
Capital actually paid up in cash,	$500,000 00
Surplus beyond capital,	896,768 21
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus,	$4,587,867 96

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No. 23.—Numerical Enigma.

The whole, composed of 41 letters, is an old axiom.

The 4, 5, 3, 6, 1 is to defraud.
The 5, 28, 7, 29, 9, 10 is to obstruct.
The 8, 11, 17, 41, 25, 23, is a covering for the head.
The 12, 14, 15, 16, 31, 18 is changeable.
The 38, 24, 30, 13, 21, 19 is a theme.
The 20, 27, 37, 36, 35, 34 is pushed.
The 40, 22 is the Latin for bone.
The 26, 32, 39, 33 is a hood.

No. 24.—Historical Anagrams.

"TELL ON WISE" his fame and glory,
Hero great of English story.

For himself "NOTHING WAS." For his land all is all,
It he saved from oppression, from bondage and thrall.

'A SCARE" he would give us if living today,
For he conquered all nations that came in his way.

"GREET THE FATHER" of his country who for it was not afraid
To lay aside his rank and title and incog. to learn a trade.

"GREAT THE RADIUS" that he conquered, stretching out from sea to sea,
Kind his heart, though strong his hand was, for he set God's people free.

No. 25.—Enigma.

Alone, no life can be without me;
With C, I hold the wildest beast;
With G, I measure land and sea;
With P, I serve the noblemen;
With R, I rave with passion dread;
With S, I know the depths of wisdom;
With W, I earn my daily bread.

No. 26.—Hour Glasses.

I. The central letters reading downward will spell the surname of a very famous American.

Cross Words: 1. Vexing. 2. To dress for show. 3. Single. 4. A letter in Publicola. 5. To bend. 6. A Hungarian dance. 7. Part of the day.

II. Centrals downward, the name of a famous Italian poet.

Cross Words: 1. A company of pilgrims traveling together. 2. Worth. 3. Energy. 4. In Publicola. 5. A small serpent. 6. An aquatic animal. 7. A bigot.

No. 27.—Charade.

A messenger, my whole, who carries grief and joy.
My whole is second, too; but not a frolicsome boy.
Of stone or wood my first; and yet it spans the globe
With messages untold, for palace and adobe.

No. 28.—Illustrated Proverb.

This picture suggests an old saying which probably expresses the feelings of the boy in regard to the mishap of his little companion.

No. 29.—A Faithful Guide.

A pleasure party roaming—
Now hither and now there—
Found, when came on the gloaming,
They were, they knew not where.

Then some began a-wailing,
They were so sore affright,
But tears were not availing,
And on space came night.

Then one produced a finger,
That any one might own,
And bade them not to linger
While pointing to their home.

This faithful little trembler,
That tells the truth alway,
Shames any false dissembler
Who leads the lost astray.

No. 30.—Comparisons.

1. Positive, an insect; comparative, a beverage; superlative, an animal. 2. Positive, a coxcomb; comparative, an annoyance; superlative, to vaunt. 3. Positive, a reward; comparative, awe; superlative, a banquet. 4. Positive, to travel; comparative, to stab; superlative, a specter. 5. Positive, a deer; comparative, to bellow; superlative, to parch.

No. 31.—A Queer Conceit.

Two patient creatures and a preposition
Produce a monster worthy of perdition.

No. 32.—Geographical Anagrams.

1. I begin R-A-T rat. 2. Date it sunset. 3. A rails at U. 4. Scold Nat. 5. O! nine mats. 6. Philip had ale.

No. 33.—Conundrums.

Why have domestic fowls no future state of existence?

What is the difference between a baby and a pair of boots?

Why is a plum cake like the ocean?

In what color should a secret be kept?

Appropriate Epitaphs.

A good epitaph for a cricketer—"Over."
For an auctioneer—"Gone."
For a billiard marker—"The long rest."
For a drowned boat's crew—"Easy all."

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 14.—Easy Beheadings: Vacation. 1. Vales. 2. Await. 3. Clock. 4. Aware. 5. Train. 6. Ideal. 7. Opine. 8. Never.

No. 15.—A Pyramid:

R
D E N
C R A S H
E X P L A I N
M I S E M P L O Y

No. 16.—A Noted Poem: Pope's "Essay on Man."

No. 17.—A Riddle: Dust.

No. 18.—An Anagram: Commissariat.

No. 19.—Double Acrostic: Primals, Agassiz; finals, Le Conte. Cross Words—1. Anvil. 2. GraceE. 3. AttiC. 4. SalvO. 5. SiaIN. 6. IngoT. 7. ZociE.

No. 20.—Cross Word: Coach.

No. 21.—A Noted Battle: Waver-ever, Alien-lien, Trace-race, Event-vent, Remit-emit, Lever-ever, Overt-vert, Opine-pine, Waterloo.

No. 22.—Arithmetical: 99 9-9. 3 ducks.

Barnum says that the cost of keeping an elephant averages about $1.64 a day. The cost of seeing the elephant runs all the way from 0 up to $10,000.

Miss Bessie H. Bedloe, of Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she scarcely dared comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made the hair beautifully thick and glossy.

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We believe it was a member of the Chicago literary aggregation who, on being asked if he could read Greek, modestly replied, "I don't know. I never tried."

THE BEST medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past obliges us to admit that only one remedy has met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The most distressing symptoms yield to it.

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

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BAGS, USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.

Bags of different kinds are useful about the house. The housewife should have a button bag. This is nicest made of chamois leather. The leather is cut the size desired to have the bag; it is then sewed up with firm stitches and lined with silk; leave enough at the top to form a heading and through it a casing is made for a draw string. On the leather should be the word "buttons," either painted or worked with silk of a contrasting color. Another bag made like this and having ribbon for the draw string, may be hung on a nail and be found useful for keys. Very pretty bags may be made from cretonne and other inexpensive materials, provided the maker uses taste in finishing them. Among those of every day use should be the "duster bag," the "slipper bag," and the most useful bag of all is the "patch bag," to put in all scraps and cuttings that the seamstress finds.

Every crocheter or knitter should have a bag to keep their work in. Those making lace who can only make a little now and then, will find their work much cleaner when completed if they have a "crochet bag." This bag can be handsome, but a plain one will be found the best if it is to be much used. Some bright color of plain cotton goods will answer the purpose, with braid for a draw string. One of the prettiest patterns for bag making, consists of three bags on one draw string, and are made as follows: a ribbon or piece of silk four inches wide and thirty inches long is folded to half its length and sewed into a bag, the seams being left open some distance from the top, the top edges being turned down to form a deep heading through which two casings are run. Three of these bags are prepared and they are run upon a narrow ribbon which extends from bag to bag. The second casing is used to run ribbon through in the same way, and when the ribbons are drawn up the bags close into a little cluster.

A great amount of variety may be produced in making this cluster of bags. They may be all of one color, lined with some contrasting color, or each bag may be of a different color—one pink, one olive and the third pale blue with draw string to match one of these colors. The bottoms of these bags may be rounded, or pointed if preferred.

The materials used may be of ribbon, silk, satin, velvet, or plush, and on one bag the owner's initials may be worked with cold colored floss, or some small design may be painted on each. These bags, if made much narrower, may be hung at a dressing table to keep cologne bottles and many other little articles in.

A very pretty design for a scrap bag is pink satin for one side, worked with white daisies, and blue on the other side worked with a spray of wild roses, or the flowers may be painted if preferred.

This scent bag need have no casing or draw string, but can be tied with a narrow ribbon or a cord made by twisting three strands of floss and putting little tassels on the ends. The top of this bag may be finished in a great variety of ways, the satin can be fringed out, or it can be hemmed and finished with lace. When completed fill with cotton, so that it will have a full appearance, and put in your powder. This bag can be set on the mantel, table or any place preferred. Use care to put the cotton in well, so the bags will not sag.

BAG FOR SOILED CLOTHES.—Figured sateen was chosen for making this bag. A long piece of sateen is folded double and the sides sewed together. The upper edge is then faced on the outside to a depth of about two inches with pale blue Surah, and a small slat is run under the facing, being held in place by a row of shirring at the upper and lower edges, the upper row forming a frilled edge. An opening about a quarter of a yard long is made on the outside of the bag at the center near the top; its edges are bound with satin and a ribbon bow finishes the lower end. Rosettes of satin ribbon decorate each upper corner, and the bag is suspended by similar ribbon.

TWINE BAG.—This useful ornament is made of strips of picot-edged ribbon, the edge forming a neat finish at the joinings. The ribbons are gathered some distance from the lower edge, leaving a small opening, through which the twine is to be drawn when required. The ends of the ribbons are cut off and tipped with discs, which enhance the decoration. The ribbons are thickly fringed at the upper edge and gathered on a running cord a few inches below. The ornament is suspended by narrow ribbons that are tied in a large bow, from which depend the long loops of ribbon that hold the scissors used in cutting the twine. If preferred the bag may be made of silk or plush, a bright color being generally chosen.

WORK BAG. — Pongee and crimson and white striped ticking were employed for making this bag, which consists of an upper and a lower section; the latter shows a center of ticking, to the side edges of which are gathered puffs of pongee. To the upper edges of these parts is joined a section of pongee that is turned in deeply at the top and finished to form a casing, in which are adjusted ribbons that draw in opposite directions to close the bag; loops are thus formed for suspending it, and a worsted pompon is tacked to the center of each loop. Narrow white ribbon conceales the seaming of the upper and lower sections, and fancy stitching done with linen thread matching the pongee is wrought on the crimson stripes of the ticking, which is decorated at its lower part with crimson and white worsted pompons, these two colors being also observable on the loops.

The American way of constructing a large shopping bag of silk or satin, is to shape it like an old fashioned purse, with rings and tassels and other pretty adornments, and to fling it over the arm when carrying it from place to place. The new Parisian way reverses this, and is for one reason more convenient. The French bag is made of a piece of rich goods about thirty-two inches long and preferably of such coloring that it will not look ill with any street suit. The lining is of plain stuff and is about eight inches longer than the outside, so that it may be turned over the ends and faced down to form a border. The two are sewed together and turned, and any person who is very fastidious will use two other lengths of material to form a lining. Whether this is done or not, runs are made at both ends for drawing strings, and a double seam is stitched half way between them, cutting the bag in two.

PARTY-BAG.

Party-bag of white brocaded sash-ribbon trimmed with gilt fringe and gold colored satin ribbon. To make this charming toilet trifle two pieces of brocaded sash-ribbon or silk will be required. From twelve to eighteen inches in width and forty to sixty inches in length are the usual proportions. The two outer pieces are to be lined with gold colored surah or twilled India silk, and then joined neatly, leaving an opening at one side. A bow of two widths of gold colored ribbon is fastened on at the top of the bag, and a bow of the narrower ribbon on one of the lower corners on each side. When not in use for its original purpose, this makes a very effective decoration in a room, hung over a chair back or on an easel or in a corner.

FANCY BAG.—A handsome bag is made of bright orange India silk. A piece of silk to suit the size required is folded double, seamed at the sides and turned under deeply at the top for a hem. The hem is sewed to form a casing, in which are run draw ribbons. The lower half of the bag is overlaid with small rings covered with silk and joined together, the rings shading from palest yellow at the center of the bag to the deepest orange at the sides. A row of silk tassels depends from the lower row of rings, matching them in shade. Other colors may be used instead of orange, and their shades may be similarly graded in the rings.

WORK-BAG.

Work-bag made of a bordered silk handkerchief. The handkerchief corners are all turned over to meet in the center, and a ribbon is run on the inside to form a casing for a hoop or for another ribbon which may serve as draw strings.

HIS ARM WAS TALKED OFF.

The other evening Smyth went over to the New Windsor to hear the California Opera Company sing "Donna Juanita." He is a great admirer of John McWade, the popular baritone, and it was especially to hear him sing that he visited the North side. The curtain had gone up on the first act when he reached the theatre, and he dropped into one of a row of vacant seats in the rear of the house. Pretty soon a very fresh and talkative young man fell into the seat next to Smyth, and began to talk. The young fellow was a perfect stranger to him, and Smyth was greatly annoyed at his persistence—he wanted to hear the performance. Pretty soon McWade came on. He was dressed as an officer, and, when he began his opening solo, which Smyth prepared to listen to attentively, the young bore at his elbow blurted out.

"Why, he's only got one arm, hasn't he?"

Smyth ground his teeth and nodded assent.

"How did he lose it?" persisted the bore.

Smith turned squarely upon him and said:

"He was listening to a performance one night and a——little fool sat down beside him and talked it off."

The young man said no more, and pretty soon he arose and quietly tiptoed his way out of the theatre, not even asking for a return check. Smyth enjoyed the solo all the more after the episode.—Chicago Herald.

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During the Revolution the pride and the hero of the Green Mountains was Ethan Allen, and probably there was no man living then that had more of the elements of the popular hero than he.

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